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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thanks for your nice letter. I'll be happy to get together with you and some psychiatrist friends, but I'd appreciate it if we could put off the decision for a week or so.

I seem to have tangled with some kind of a germ and the doctors are trying to get rid of the infection. As a result, I've been spending only a few hours a day at the office and my days are rather unpredictable. I'd like to have full command of my physical and mental capacities when I settle down to lunch with you for our discussion.

If you could give me a call next week, with a suggested date, I'd appreciate it. I should be in better shape by then-- or my doctors will hear from me.

Regards,

*Al Bodi*

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